Several horses were hurt and the Earl's was shot dead under him
Towards night the fight was broken off and our men returned to
their lodging

THE EXECUTION OF O'ROURKE

Brian O'Rourke was to-day drawn to Tyburn for execution
As they came to the gallows, while he was still standing in the
cart, Mr John Ly, with many good exhortations, bade him to
remember the many odious treasons he had committed, and to
ask Her Majesty and the world for forgiveness But he obstin-
ately refused, saying that if she would have given him time, and
the writings which had been sent from Ireland against him so
that he might answer them, and also if she would give him his
life, then he would ask her forgiveness and henceforth serve her
truly , adding further that he little thought the King of Scots
would have sent him to the Queen without good assurance of his
life and pardon for his offences

Still Mr Ly urged O'Rourke to repent and ask forgiveness, and
likewise to forgive for that was the only way for him to come to
the Heavenly Kingdom, and the standers by also urged him to
repent To all this he replied that they should make means for
themselves to come to God, and he would look after himself ,
and with that fell to his prayers The standers by then asked
Meylerns, Lord Archbishop of Cashell, who was present, to
counsel O'Rourke to call to God , but O'Rourke turning on him
answered that he had more need to look to himself and that he
was neither here nor there So the cart went from him His
body was taken down, his members and bowels cut out and
burned in the fire, and his heart taken out by the hangman, who
showed it to the people as an archtraitor's heart; then his head
was cut off and his body quartered

Thomas Coxon and Daniel Carter, yeomen, were going together between the two gates at Whitehall, when Coxon violently assaulted Carter, giving him several wounds with his dagger on the face To this Carter said, * What meanest thou to strike me ? I have nothing to do with thee,* and did his utmost to withdraw from his adversary, who followed him with drawn sword until he reached the angle of a wall beyond which he could